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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: K.J. TEMMES

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1. KAARLO JAAKKO TEMMES, DIRECTOR GENERAL FINNISH NATIONAL BOARD OF AVIATION, WAS BORN IN RAAHE ON OCTOBER3, 1919. THE FAMILY NAME WAS CHANGED FROM PENTZIN TO TEMMES IN 1935. AFTER SERVING WITH DISTINCTION AS WARTIME FIGHTER PILOT TEMMES TOOK DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT HELSINKI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN 1948.HE ALSO HAS AN MSC FROM CALTECH WHERE HE STUDIED IN 1950-51. TEMMES SERVED AS AN AVAIATION INSPECTOR IN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY 1949-56. HE WAS CHIEF OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS FOR FINNAIR FROM 1956 TO 1965 WHEN HE RETURNED TO MINISTRY AS CHIEF OF AVAIATION DIVISION. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION IN 1972. TEMMES HAS ALSO SERVED SINCE 1970 AS CHAIRMAN OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN CIVIAL AVIATIONS CONFERENCE (ECAC). TEMMES IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

2. TEMMES IS THROUGHTLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ALL ASPECTS OF AVAIATION POLICY. HE IS USUALLY CAUTIOUS WHEN ADDRESSING INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY, WHICH IS IN PROVINCE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN 1975 DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC, HOWEVER. EMBOFF NOTED THAT TEMMES

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DOMINATED CONVERSATION ALTHOUGH HE HAD TAKEN CARE TO

HAVE FONMIN EXPERT SLOTTE PRESENT.

3. TEMMES IS QUITE, SERIOUS MAN WHO HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE FOR YEARS IN ALL OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH EMBOFFS. HE HAS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND IS AN AVID OUTDOORS-AMN. TEMMES IS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LEAGUE OF FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETIES AND TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN HIS AMERICAN CONNECTIONS WHICH INCLUDE A MONTH-LONG LEADER GRANT VISIT IN EARLY 1967. TEMMES IS A WELL-KNOWN GLIDER PILOT. HE ALSO PLAYS TENNIS AND SKIS.

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